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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY MAY 12, 1914

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MRS. STANLEY THOMAS HEADS THE LIST

Excitement and Enthusiasm in Grand Premium Contest Running High.

CONTESTANTS GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

Mrs. Stanley Thomas, heads the list this week in the Grand Premium Contest. Miss Zena Shanks is a close second and Miss Amelia Price, a close third, while Mrs. Chas. Young and Miss Beatrice Robinson, are not far behind and several others are in sight. There has been considerable talk for the past few days of a dark horse who will spring a surprise on the contestants in the early part of June.

It is said, one of the contestants who is near the bottom of the list will go up head and be a factor in the fight. Whether such is the case or not it behooves every one interested in this contest to keep hard at work and get all the votes possible in order to be ready when the last day comes. The Earlinton Bee gives 2000 votes with every paid up yearly subscription and 1000 votes for every dollar paid on job work or advertising, it looks like it would be a good idea to flirt with the Bee a little in this contest.

The following names is the standing in Grand Premium Contest.

Mrs. Stanley Thomas.....	261,350
Miss Zena Shanks.....	260,145
Miss Amelia Price.....	252,590
Mrs. Chas. Young.....	248,900
Miss Beatrice Robinson.....	247,830
Mrs. Hanger.....	193,200
Mrs. R. B. Robins.....	73,910
Jessie Parker Nisbet.....	62,510
Mrs. Roy Stinson.....	49,205
Miss Annie Louis Arnold.....	42,250
Miss Louise A. Browning.....	36,630
Miss Kate Sisk, R. R. 5.....	34,905
Miss Eula Francis Fugate.....	34,220
Elen Golden Hoffman.....	32,720
Miss Helen Jago.....	31,160
Mrs. J. D. Thompson.....	18,840
Miss Lena Hayest.....	16,755
Mrs. E. H. Dockrey.....	13,260
Mrs. Sam Powers.....	10,630
Miss Pauline O'Bryan.....	10,150
Mrs. J. D. Overall.....	10,000
Mrs. H. Spencer.....	9,055
Miss Mae Sights.....	6,620
Miss Francis Elgin.....	4,190
Mabel Wooten.....	1,945
Miss Winnie Hart.....	3,665

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Miss Eula Cothran.....	100,045
Mrs. Walter Daves.....	32,700
Miss Elizabeth Rash.....	29,625
Miss Lillian Fish.....	13,900
Mrs. W. R. Branson.....	9,995
Grace France.....	2,295

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Miss Maj. Udaley.....	1,685
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The following firms give votes in the Grand Premium Contest. Purchase your goods from them and help your favorite win a valuable present.

- The McLeod Store Incorporated
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- Druggists
- Metcalfs Millinery
- R. E. Moore, Hardware
- Heltzley & Thomas Meat Market
- Princess Theatre Moving Pictures
- Williams Tailoring Co.
- Dry Cleaning and Pressing
- Will Hoffman, Agent
- White Swan Laundry
- Ben Keizer Barbershop
- F. D. Cardwell Livery and Feed Stable
- Sheet Music and Pianos—Prather
- Earlington Bee
- Job Printing and Advertising.

Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper.

EARLINGTON MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Frank D. Rash, Vice President St. Bernard Mining Company Chosen President.

KENTUCKY OPERATORS ASSOCIATION.

The second annual First Aid to the Injured meeting was held at Lexington Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the United Mine Bureau, and the Red Cross Society in connection with the Kentucky mining institute.

The prize of \$20 in merchandise offered by the Whittaker Paper Co., was won by Sp. Bernard team No. 1, composed as follows: Tom Peyton, William Donald, Wage Toll, Fredie Griffin in Charlie Ray and J. Cloren.

The Coal Operators' Association, at Lexington Saturday announced the following officers and executive board:

Frank D. Rash vice-president St. Bernard Mining Co., Earlinton, Ky., president.

W. L. Moss, Continental Coal Corporation; George L. Watson, Consolidation Coal Company, vice presidents.

W. H. Cunningham, consulting engineer, Ashland, Ky., secretary and treasurer.

Executive Board—Above officers elect together with:

Percy D. Berry, secretary Providence Mining Co.

C. T. Taylor Vice president W. G. Duncan Coal Co.

F. M. Lockett, vice president North Jellico Coal Co.

K. U. McGuire, President Harlan Coal Co.

H. Lavers, manager North-west Coal Co.

J. W. M. Stewart, secretary Elkhorn Fuel Co.

Hywell Davies, business agent Kentucky State University.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas: The Great Spirit in his infinite wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to call from the hunting grounds of our fathers Mrs. Fannie Nisbet, the wife of Bro. James T. Nisbet.

Therefore be it resolved: That while we mourn the loss of our Friend, we realize that The Great Spirit doth all things well we bow in humble submission to his divine will.

Resolved: That we extend the bereaved husband and loving children our sympathy in this their deepest sorrow.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute books of this tribe, a copy sent to the family and a copy be sent to the home paper for publication.

C. I. Crenshaw,
G. W. Robinson,
O. A. Long,
Committee.

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\$75,000 has been offered for Huerta's head. 'Tis not worth it.



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PRIVATE PROPERTY VS. MINERS' UNION

President Wilson's Action in The Premises

The case of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the union of miners may be looked upon in years to come as a first step in the United States toward official government denial of the absolute right to control private property.

The interesting question concerns the right of a man to own and control his property, big or little.

For the first time in this country the right, apparently, was questioned officially when Mr. Wilson, President of the United States, sent to Mr. Rockefeller a message practically holding him responsible for labor troubles in the Colorado mines, and putting upon him the moral responsibility for those troubles.

There are other mines in Colorado involved in the labor trouble besides Mr. Rockefeller's and outside of his control.

And there are other very big owners in the Rockefeller Co.—those owners include the Gould estate. But the attention of the government and of the public is concentrated upon the Rockefeller family alone, by the action of the President, and the action of Socialist agitators.

Socialist organizations parade in front of the Rockefeller offices in New York. Other socialist demonstrators parade in front of the Rockefeller private residence. One Socialist named Upton Sinclair threatens to horsewhip Rockefeller without any further hearing. A young woman Socialist threatens to take his life. And an official representative of the government calls personally upon Rockefeller to demand that he settle the labor trouble by waiving his right to control property that he has bought and also his right to maintain the open shop—that is to say, to permit any man to work who chooses.

Those who represent the Rockefeller side of the controversy say that the right to purchase, own and manage a mine is the same as a right to run a clothing store, a newspaper or a restaurant. They say that interference by the government is a direct notification to agitators that if they are sufficiently violent and cause enough bloodshed the government will interfere and take away the individual's right to control his property. They point out that if this is done to a very big capitalist in 1914 and if such a capitalist is notified by the government that he must waive his property rights, the same thing may happen to the little business man, the little factory owner or the farmer in 1924.

The Rockefeller representatives show that their men work 8 hours a day and are paid twice a month. They show that the workmen make four dollars and a half a day and in many cases more, that the wages paid last year were voluntarily increased by a total amount of \$550,000 to the miners and steel workers in spite of the fact that the stock of the company pays no dividends to the owners—the common stock having paid no dividend for more than ten years and the preferred stock one dividend in that time.

This situation involves a powerful union, that of the miners, and the most powerful capitalist in the world—the greatest organizing genius probably. It also involves the President of the United States, and, above all, the right to control private property. It is a matter intensely interesting to the people of the United States who watch the drift of events with an eye on the past history and the beginning of revolution.

Times change and conditions change. A short time ago there was bitter complaint by the people that the ownership of great property conferred a special power and superiority to the law. And now it is made to appear that the possession of great property may mean, if the national administration so chooses, loss of power to control that property, and especially adverse discrimination that does not apply to the little owner. The farmer may hire his man for a dollar a day or a dollar and a half or two dollars. No official denies his right to hire whom he chooses, or to run "an open shop." Add the authorities would at once protect the farmer if agitators from an outside county should gather and tell him whom he must employ and what wages he must pay on his own property.

But in the case of a very big owner of property, when an outside organization of miners comes to dictate who shall be employed, what shall be paid, using arms to enforce demands, if the right of the individual owner is questioned the ancient ideas as to property rights are swept away.

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U. S. TROOPS ASSIGNED TO GUARD CANAL LOCKS

Colonel Goethals Takes Precaution to Prevent Trouble in Zone.

Washington, May 9.—Army detachments have been stationed to protect the locks along the Panama Canal, Colonel Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, reported to the War Department today. Colonel Goethals said that, acting on instructions from Washington to take all prosecution against trouble at the canal during the Mexican situation, he had turned over the guarding of the locks to the commanding officer of the Tenth Infantry, now in the zone. Two companies of that regiment have been stationed at Gatun, one at Pedro Miguel and one at Miraflores to protect the locks.

Funston Ready For Campaign

Washington, May 9.—General Funston is prepared to defend Vera Cruz from any attack and is ready for an advance to Mexico City if an aggressive campaign shall become necessary.

The War Department is completing plans for such an advance, tho that operation may not be ordered. Transports are loaded with food supplies and have steamed up at Galveston, where two army brigades could embark on an hours notice.

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Three No. 5 Royal Typewriters as good as new. Will take \$40, \$45 and \$50 cash for them. These machines are bargains.—J. E. FAWCETT.

BRANCH GETS PENITENTIARY SENTENCE FOR LAST SHOOTING

Entire Madisonville Bar Appointed to Defend Him.

Madisonville, Ky., May 11.—In the Hopkins circuit court Saturday the jury returned a verdict, finding W. C. Branch guilty of shooting with intent to kill and sentenced him to the penitentiary for a term of from one to five years. The situation became amusing when, as the defendant had no counsel, Judge Gordon attempted to appoint an attorney to represent him.

The judge appointed several prominent lawyers and they all had good excuse to offer. Some of the legal talent began to sneak from the court room when the judge appointed every member of the Madisonville bar as attorneys for the defendant.

Goode-Wilkie

Miss Dora Wilkie, of Madisonville, and Mr. Curtis Goode, of this place, were married Sunday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. Howard J. Brazelton at the Christian parsonage, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Brazelton performed the marriage ceremony in his usual impressive style. Mr. Goode is a popular young man and an employee of Coyle's barber shop. Miss Wilkie has been for a number of years a valued employee of the McLeod store in Madisonville and is a talented and accomplished young lady. They will live in Earlinton and the many friends of the young couple wish them all joy and happiness through life.

Charlie Stewart Dead

Charlie Stewart, 18 years of age, of Ensley, Ala., who was hit in the head with a claw hammer a few days ago, died last Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and a grandson of D. B. Griffin, of this place.

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Is it to be a war of guns—or one of words?

INTERESTING SCHOOL CENSUS

Not a Single Illiterate Among Earlinton's 650 Pupil Children

SURPRISING FACT OF 157 FAMILIES WITH BUT ONE CHILD EACH

The census of the Earlinton Graded School district shows some interesting things this year, but the most interesting and encouraging feature of the whole matter is the fact that the enumerator found that there is not a single illiterate child within the entire district. That is, there is not a single child ten years of age and older who cannot read. This perhaps is the case in but few Kentucky districts that include so large a number of pupils children. The census just taken shows a total of 650 children between the ages of six and twenty years. There are 328 boys, and 322 girls, running along as is usual here with nearly an equal number of boys and girls. This total is some less than the census of 1913, made so because of the removal of a number of families in which there were several children to the family, and their replacement by families with only one or two children. Miss Mary Mothershead took the census again this year. She has been doing this work for the past several years and is perhaps more familiar with the work and the people in the district than anyone else. There were 73 pupil children who removed from the district during the past year, and 34 became exempt by attaining the age of twenty. The census of 1914 gained 58 by that many children becoming six years of age. One of the most unexpected facts developed by an analysis of the figures of the present census is the very considerable number of small families in Earlinton. There were 157 homes visited, in each of which there was just one child. The town and the district are full of people and there are as many families as before, but there are 38 less pupil children than last year because of the fact that the average number of children to the family is less.

SHIP BEARING U. S. DEAD AT VERA CRUZ REPORTED

Philadelphia Schools Will Close For Funeral of Dead Sailors

Washington, May 9.—The battleship Montana, which is bringing to New York the bodies of seventeen of those killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz, was reported passing Key West, Fla., last night, according to advices to the Navy Department.

The hospital ship Solace, bearing the wounded and the bodies of Harry Pulliam, fireman, and Clarence R. Hirschberger, seaman, both of the battleship Utah, who died yesterday, left Vera Cruz last night, Admiral Badger informed the department.

Philadelphia, May 8.—All public schools in this city will be closed on that day on which Geo. D. Poinsett and Charles Allan Smith, the young Philadelphia sailors killed at Vera Cruz, are buried here.



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